

Chellington Team Ministry

St Lawrence, Wymington + St Mary the Virgin, Podington + All Saints', Odell +
Harrold United Reformed Church + St Peter's, Harrold + St Mary the Virgin, Carlton +
All Saints', Turvey + St Mary the Virgin, Stevington

Sunday - 16th August 2026 11th Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Eucharist - St Lawrence's Wymington
NO EVENSONG - St Mary the Virgin, Podington
11.00 Share with Carlton - St Peter's, Harrold
11.00 Eucharist - St Mary's Carlton
11.00 Morning Prayer - All Saint's, Odell
09.30 Eucharist - St Mary's, Stevington
11.00 With Brother John - All Saints', Turvey.



Readings:

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

Sunday - 23rd August 2026 12th Sunday after Trinity

10.15 Share with Chapel - St Lawrence's Wymington
11.00 Eucharist - St Mary the Virgin, Podington
09.30 Eucharist - St Peter's, Harrold
08.15 Eucharist - St Mary's Carlton
11.00 Eucharist - All Saint's, Odell
17.00 Evening Prayer - St Mary's, Stevington
09.30 Eucharist - All Saints', Turvey.



Readings:

Romans 12: 1-8
Matthew 16: 13-20

Chellington Team Service
Sunday 30th August
10.30 am
at St Peter's, Harrold

Church Services & Meetings

Please note: No Wednesday Eucharists in St Mary's Carlton during August. Next Service Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Thursday 20th August

09.30 - Meditation - St Mary's, Carlton

Rest in Peace



Phil Randell (Turvey)

Funeral to be held at **11am on Friday 21st August** at all Saint's church, Turvey.

Jill (Gillian) Colquhoun (Carlton)

Funeral to be held at **12.00 on Wednesday 2nd September** at Norse Road Crematorium, Bedford.

Weddings

Saturday 15th August

12.30pm - Marriage of Robert Lowe and Molly Manley at St Peter's, Harrold.

Saturday 22nd August

1.30pm - Marriage of Luke Clifford and Lara Galliford at All Saint's, Turvey.

Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your
kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Epistle - Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

¹¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people?
By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a
descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of
Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people
whom he foreknew.

Do you not know what the scripture says of
Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel?

²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are
irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient
to God but have now received mercy because of
their disobedience,
³¹ so they have now been disobedient in order that,
by the mercy shown to you, they too may now
receive mercy.
³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so
that he may be merciful to all.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel - Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.*

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to
them, 'Listen and understand: ¹¹ it is not what
goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is
what comes out of the mouth that defiles.'
¹² Then the disciples approached and said to him,
'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence
when they heard what you said?'
¹³ He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly
Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let
them alone; they are blind guides of the blind.
And if one blind person guides another, both will
fall into a pit.'

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¹⁵ But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to
us.' ¹⁶ Then he said, 'Are you also still without
understanding? ¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever
goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes
out into the sewer? ¹⁸ But what comes out of the
mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what
defiles. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil
intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft,
false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a
person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not
defile.'

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the
district of Tyre and Sidon.

²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region
came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on
me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is
tormented by a demon.' ²³ But he did not answer
her at all. And his disciples came and urged him,
saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting
after us.'

²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep
of the house of Israel.' ²⁵ But she came and knelt
before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.'

²⁶ He answered, 'It is not fair to take the
children's food and throw it to the dogs.'

²⁷ She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the
crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'

²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is
your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.'
And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one
true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon
and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Church Notices for next week's Pew sheet

Please send by Thursday Morning to:

teamofficectm@gmail.com

Please use the above email address for the
Pew Sheet only.

St Mary the Virgin, Stevington.

St Mary's Stevington is open for personal prayer
Every Day 10am - 4pm. Welcome to all.

St Peter's, Harrold.

St Peter's Church, Harrold is open for personal prayer
or for visiting the church every day.

In accordance with our Mission Action Plan for
2025/6 the PCC of St. Peter's Harrold kindly ask
members of their congregation to support the St.
Martin's basket with an item for the women's refuge
in Bedford on every fourth Sunday. Thank you.

The clergy can be contacted as follows:

Email: chellingtonteam@gmail.com

Tel: Rev Jacqueline and Rev Peter
07356 258256

All Saints', Turvey.

We are open every day 10am-4pm so pop in, have a
look round, make time to pray, read from the Bible or
enjoy a pit stop with your little ones as they play in the
toy area. We are open for you.

Wymington Church will be open on the 1st
and 3rd Saturday afternoons of each month
between 1pm and 3.30pm

St Mary the Virgin, Podington.

The church building is open
every day between 10.00am and
4.00pm for prayer and reflection



The following churches have set up online giving
provision which means that you are able to make one
off donations to your church at the click of a button.

Here are the links:

All Saints' Turvey

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7780/>

St Mary's Carlton

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7757/>

Other News and Events

Bank Holiday Monday

at All Saints' Church, Odell,

31st August: 2pm – 4pm

Afternoon
Tea & Cake

Bring and
Buy Sale



Book Stall

